

Spectral Gamma-Ray Borehole Log Data Report

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Log Event A

51-16-04

Borehole Information

Farm : \underline{TX} Tank : $\underline{TX-116}$ Site Number : $\underline{299-W15-161}$

N-Coord: 42.048 **W-Coord**: 75,704 **TOC** Elevation: 669.38

Water Level, ft : Date Drilled : 11/30/1973

Casing Record

Type: Steel-welded Thickness: 0.280 ID, in.: 6

Top Depth, ft. : $\underline{0}$ Bottom Depth, ft. : $\underline{100}$

Borehole Notes:

This borehole was drilled in November 1973 to a depth of 100 ft using 6-in. casing. The drilling log does not mention if the casing was perforated or grouted. Total logging depth achieved by the SGLS was 98.5 ft. The casing thickness is presumed to be 0.280 in., on the basis of published thickness for schedule-40, 6-in. steel tubing. The zero reference for the SGLS logs is the top of the borehole casing, which is flush with the ground surface.

Equipment Information

 Logging System :
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 Detector Type :
 HPGe
 Detector Efficiency:
 35.0 %

 Calibration Date :
 10/1995
 Calibration Reference :
 GJPO-HAN-3
 Logging Procedure : P-GJPO-1783

Log Run Information

Log Run Number : 1 Log Run Date : 1/8/1996 Logging Engineer: Gary Lekvold

Start Depth, ft.: 0.0 Counting Time, sec.: 100 L/R: L Shield: N Finish Depth, ft.: 7.5 MSA Interval, ft.: 0.5 Log Speed, ft/min.: 0.7

Log Run Number : 2 Log Run Date : 1/9/1996 Logging Engineer: Gary Lekvold

Start Depth, ft.: $\underline{98.5}$ Counting Time, sec.: $\underline{100}$ L/R: \underline{L} Shield: \underline{N} Finish Depth, ft.: $\underline{20.0}$ MSA Interval, ft.: $\underline{0.5}$ Log Speed, ft/min.: $\underline{n/a}$

Log Run Number: 3 Log Run Date: 1/10/1996 Logging Engineer: Gary Lekvold

Start Depth, ft.: $\underline{21.0}$ Counting Time, sec.: $\underline{100}$ L/R: \underline{L} Shield: \underline{N} Finish Depth, ft.: $\underline{6.5}$ MSA Interval, ft.: $\underline{0.5}$ Log Speed, ft/min.: $\underline{n/a}$



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Analysis Information

Analyst: E. Larsen

Data Processing Reference : P-GJPO-1787 Analysis Date : 1/14/1997

Analysis Notes:

This borehole was logged in three log runs. The pre- and post-survey field verification spectra met the acceptance criteria established for the peak shape and detector efficiency, confirming that the SGLS was operating within specifications. The energy calibration and peak-shape calibration from these spectra were used to establish the channel-to-energy parameters used in processing the spectra acquired during the logging operation. There was no gain drift during the logging activity. It was not necessary to adjust the energy calibration to maintain proper peak identification while processing the data from the logging spectra. Casing correction factors for a 0.280-in.-thick steel casing were applied during analysis.

The only man-made radionuclide detected in this borehole was Cs-137. The presence of Cs-137 contamination was measured almost continuously from the ground surface to a depth of 43 ft and intermittently from 43.5 to bottom of the logged interval (98.5 ft). The maximum Cs-137 concentration was about 40 pCi/g at a depth of 9.5 ft.

The KUT logs show a pronounced increase in the K-40 concentrations below a depth of 47.5 ft and a gradual increase in the U-238 and Th-232 concentrations below a depth of about 95 ft.

Between 1 and 3.5 ft, it was not possible to identify the 609-keV peaks used to determine the U-238 concentrations. This occurred because high gamma-ray activity associated with the nearby Cs-137 peak (661 keV) created an elevated Compton continuum extending to the 609-keV region, causing the MDL to exceed the measured radionuclide concentrations.

Additional information and interpretations of log data are included in the main body of the Tank Summary Data Report for tank TX-116.

Log Plot Notes:

Separate log plots show the man-made (Cs-137) and the naturally occurring radionuclides (KUT). The natural radionuclides can be used for lithology interpretations. The headings of the plots identify the specific gamma rays used to calculate the concentrations.

Uncertainty bars on the plots show the statistical uncertainties for the measurements as 95-percent confidence intervals. Open circles on the plots give the MDL. The MDL of a radionuclide represents the lowest concentration at which positive identification of a gamma-ray peak is statistically defensible.

A combination plot includes the man-made and natural radionuclides, the total gamma derived from the spectral data, and the Tank Farms gross gamma log. The gross gamma plot displays the latest available digital data. No attempt has been made to adjust the depths of the gross gamma logs to coincide with the SGLS data.

A plot of representative historical gross gamma-ray logs acquired between 1975 and 1994 is included. The data contained can be used to identify the approximate time period in which anomalous gamma-ray activity was recognized in the borehole and illustrate the approximate decay rate of short-lived radionuclides.